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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CASTING OF METAL ARTEFACTS, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on May 25, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/596,015 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003840 filed on November 24, 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
South Africa	2003/9209	November 26, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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